

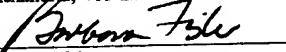
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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SEPARATING <u>A MIXTURE OF FLUIDS</u>)
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